

PTO/SB 106 (5-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/02. OMB 0651-0032

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application**特許出願宣言書及び委任状****Japanese Language Declaration****日本語宣言書**

私は、以下に記名された発明者として、ここに下記の通り宣言する：

As a below names inventor, I hereby declare that:

私の住所、郵便の宛先として国別は、私の氏名の後に記載された通りである。

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name:

下記の名称の発明について、特許請求範囲に記載され、且つ特許が認められている発明主題に面して、私は、最初、最後且つ唯一の発明者である（唯一の氏名が記載されている場合）か、或いは最初、最後且つ共同発明者である（複数の氏名が記載されている場合）と信じている。

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor(if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled.

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD,**PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on April 20, 2001
as United States Application Number of
PCT International Application Number PCT/JPO1/03413
and was amended under PCT Article 19
on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

私は、上記の補正書によって補正された、特許請求範囲を含む上記明細書を検討し、且つ内容を理解することをここに表明する。

私は、連邦機関法典第37編規則1.56に定義されている、特許性について重要な指標を示す基準があることを認める。

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.4 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the need of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231.

009
S01P10IVUS00

Japanese Language Declaration

日本語宣言書

私は、ここに、以下に記載した外国での特許出願または発明者証の出願、或いは米国以外の少なくとも一国を指定している米国法第35条第365条(c)によるPCT国際出願について、同第119条(e)、(d)項又は第365条(c)項に基づいて優先権を主張するとともに、(e)項又は第365条(c)項に基づいて優先権を主張する前に他の外国での特許出願または発明者証の出願、或いはPCT国際出願については、いかなる出願も、下記の件内をチェックすることにより示した。

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed.

Priority Not Claimed

優先権主張なし

Prior Foreign Application(s)

外国での先行出願

P2000-183770
(Number)
(番号)Japan
(Country)
(国名)21 April 2000
(Day/Month/Year Filed)P2000-268042
(Number)
(番号)Japan
(Country)
(国名)05 September 2000
(Day/Month/Year Filed)PCT/JP01/03413
(Number)
(番号)PCT
(Country)
(国名)20 April 2001
(Day/Month/Year Filed)(Number)
(番号)(Country)
(国名)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

(Number)
(番号)(Country)
(国名)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

私は、ここに、下記のいかなる米国仮特許出願についても、その米国法第35条第119条(e)項の利益を主張する。

(Application No.) (Filing Date)
(出願番号) (出願日)

私は、ここに、下記のいかなる米国出願についても、その米国法第35条第120条に基づく利益を主張し、又米国を指定するいかなるPCT国際出願についても、その同第365条(c)に基づく利益を主張する。また、本出願の各特許請求の範囲の主旨が、米国法第35条第112条第1款に規定された範囲で、先行する米国出願又はPCT国際出願に開示されていない場合においては、その先行出願の出願日と本国内出願日またはPCT国際出願との間の期間中に入手された情報で、連邦規則法第37編規則1、56に定義された特許性に関する重要な情報について開示義務があることを承認する。

(Application No.) (Filing Date)
(出願番号) (出願日)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(d) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of application.

(Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
(現況: 特許許可、係願中、放棄)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Japanese Language Declaration

日本語宣言書

委任状： 私は本出願を審査する手続を行い、且つ米国特許商標庁との全ての取扱を運行するために、記名された発明者として、下記の弁護士及び／または弁理士を任命する。（氏名及び登録番号を記載すること）

書類送付先

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (list name and registration number)

WILLIAM S. FROMMER, Registration No. 25,506 and
DENNIS M. SMITH, Registration No. 34,930

Send Correspondence to:
WILLIAM S. FROMMER, Esq.
c/o FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10151

直通電話連絡先：（氏名及び電話番号）

Direct Telephone Calls to:
(212) 588-0800
to the attention of:
WILLIAM S. FROMMER

第一または第一発明者氏名

Full name of sole or first inventor

Motolei Kato

inventor's signature

Date

December 18, 2001

Residence

Kanagawa, Japan JPX

Citizenship

Japan

Post Office Address

c/o Sony Corporation, 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome,
Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141-0001 Japan

第二共同発明者がいる場合、その氏名

full name of second joint inventor, if any

Toshiya HAMADA

Second Inventor's signature

Date

December 18, 2001

Residence

Saitama, Japan JPX

Citizenship

Japan

Post Office Address

c/o Sony Corporation, 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome,
Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141-0001 Japan

(第三以下の共同発明者についても同様に記載し、署名をすること）

(Supply similar information and signature for third and subsequent joint inventors)